

# **\*UPDATE-Name Released\***

## **Delaware State Police**

### **Conducting Death Investigation- Milford**

**Milford**– Delaware State Police are releasing the name of the individual that was found deceased on North Shore Drive, Milford, on August 4, 2020.

The investigation began at approximately 11:45 a.m. when Troopers responded to North Shore Drive for a missing person report. Upon arrival, Troopers learned **73-year-old Gloria Babel of Milford, DE** could not be located by a family member, and there was a concern for her safety because the storm Isaias was still active outside.

A search of the surrounding area revealed a large branch had broken off a tree onto Gloria, and she was located deceased underneath.

An autopsy will be performed by the Division of Forensic Science to determine the manner and cause of death.

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